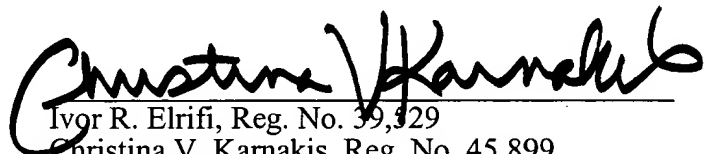


REMARKS

This amendment is being made so that the priority information for this application corresponds to the priority information included within the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on July 30, 2001. A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due has been mailed in the above-identified application on November 6, 2003. This Notice indicated that the specification failed to include a specific reference to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/196,336, from which priority was claimed. This amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a) is submitted to add such a specific reference to the specification and is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is being filed concurrently herewith to request perfection of the benefit claim in the above-referenced application.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with the filing of the present amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, to Account 50-0311, Ref. No. 20363-011. A duplicate copy of this amendment is enclosed herewith. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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